

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2005:

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Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	2,399,330	100.0 %	19.7 %	2.3 %	3.5 %	0.0 %*	19.4 %
Crimes of violence	2,292,200	100.0 %	20.1	2.4	2.6	0.0 *	19.6
Completed violence	797,780	100.0 %	15.4	4.9	6.0	0.0 *	20.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,494,410	100.0 %	22.7	1.0 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	19.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	88,740	100.0 %	16.6 *	3.4 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	17.2 *
Robbery	381,620	100.0 %	7.9 *	0.8 *	12.6	0.0 *	11.8
Completed/property taken	260,590	100.0 %	7.8 *	1.1 *	17.3	0.0 *	11.0 *
With injury	67,940	100.0 %	12.5 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	4.8 *
Without injury	192,650	100.0 %	6.1 *	1.5 *	21.9	0.0 *	13.2 *
Attempted to take property	121,040	100.0 %	8.3 *	0.0 *	2.6 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
With injury	44,810	100.0 %	8.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.7 *
Without injury	76,220	100.0 %	8.0 *	0.0 *	4.1 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
Assault	1,821,840	100.0 %	22.9	2.7	0.4 *	0.0 *	21.4
Aggravated	596,840	100.0 %	17.4	2.6 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	19.5
Simple	1,225,000	100.0 %	25.6	2.7 *	0.2 *	0.0 *	22.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	107,130	100.0 %	9.7 *	0.0 *	23.5 *	0.0 *	13.8 *
All property crimes	9,314,820	100.0 %	9.0 %	0.3 %*	21.8 %	4.4 %	10.6 %
Household burglary	2,897,810	100.0 %	12.4	0.2 *	17.9	3.5	14.3
Completed	2,621,910	100.0 %	11.6	0.2 *	19.8	3.7	14.4
Forcible entry	1,309,190	100.0 %	11.8	0.2 *	18.5	4.1	15.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,312,720	100.0 %	11.3	0.2 *	21.1	3.4	13.5
Attempted forcible entry	275,900	100.0 %	20.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	13.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,080,350	100.0 %	5.7	0.5 *	34.1	8.4	7.1
Completed	945,560	100.0 %	4.3	0.6 *	38.4	8.9	5.9
Attempted	134,790	100.0 %	15.8 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	4.8 *	15.7 *
Theft	5,336,660	100.0 %	7.8	0.3 *	21.4	4.2	9.4
Completed	5,090,700	100.0 %	7.5	0.4 *	22.4	4.2	8.9
Attempted	245,970	100.0 %	14.4 *	0.0 *	2.1 *	2.5 *	18.9

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	10.5 %	7.7 %	7.1 %	3.0 %	6.2 %	15.3 %	3.7 %	1.7 %
Crimes of violence	10.4	8.1	7.4	3.1	6.2	15.1	3.3	1.6 *
Completed violence	8.1	10.9	9.4	1.9 *	3.6 *	16.1	2.1 *	1.6 *
Attempted/threatened violence	11.6	6.6	6.4	3.8	7.5	14.6	4.0	1.6 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.6 *	9.0 *	5.6 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	18.1 *	3.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.3	6.0 *	14.1	2.7 *	6.0 *	23.4	2.4 *	2.1 *
Completed/property taken	5.2 *	6.4 *	12.0 *	2.8 *	4.3 *	27.8	1.2 *	3.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	22.2 *	5.0 *	0.0 *	39.8 *	0.0 *	11.6 *
Without injury	7.0 *	8.7 *	8.4 *	2.1 *	5.8 *	23.6	1.7 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	21.2 *	5.0 *	18.6 *	2.6 *	9.5 *	13.8 *	5.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	16.9 *	0.0 *	16.9 *	0.0 *	18.7 *	16.6 *	13.4 *	0.0 *
Without injury	23.7 *	8.0 *	19.6 *	4.1 *	4.1 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.1	8.5	6.1	3.4	6.2	13.3	3.5	1.6 *
Aggravated	11.4	9.8	10.2	5.6 *	6.8	13.8	1.3 *	0.7 *
Simple	9.4	7.8	4.1	2.3 *	5.9	13.0	4.6	2.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	13.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	6.7 *	19.0 *	10.5 *	3.7 *
All property crimes	6.7 %	4.5 %	7.6 %	7.2 %	6.6 %	17.0 %	2.7 %	1.7 %
Household burglary	7.2	5.0	9.1	7.9	6.2	12.7	2.3	1.2 *
Completed	7.3	5.6	9.2	7.6	6.3	11.4	1.9	1.1 *
Forcible entry	7.0	6.2	8.5	8.9	5.7	10.8	1.3 *	1.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	7.6	5.0	9.8	6.3	6.9	12.0	2.5 *	0.4 *
Attempted forcible entry	6.6 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	10.8 *	5.5 *	25.4	6.2 *	2.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	4.6	8.5	7.1	6.3	10.6	0.6 *	1.4 *
Completed	4.1	4.3	9.0	5.6	6.4	10.4	0.7 *	1.6 *
Attempted	11.1 *	7.4 *	5.4 *	18.1 *	5.6 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	6.7	4.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	20.6	3.2	2.0
Completed	6.5	4.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	20.3	3.4	2.0
Attempted	9.4 *	5.3 *	6.4 *	6.1 *	6.9 *	26.9	0.0 *	1.0 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault